(d) how much amount was spent on ministers who are not protected by the SPG as VVIPs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not desirable to give details of the protected persons in the interest of their security.

(c) Rs. 14.28 crores (Approx.)

(d) Rs. 4.73 crores (Approx.).

Rehabilitation of persons of J&K Tourism Industry

2526. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons in Tourism Industry have been displaced in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) what steps have been taken to rehabilitate them and how many persons have been rehabilitated so far;

(c) whether the loans taken by the Tourism Industry, like hotels, house boats etc., have been waived; and

(d) if not, how the loans will be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) About 10,000 persons directly connected with Tourism have been rendered jobless. Government of J&K has prepared a scheme for rehabilitation of 1200 such persons by providing alternative vocations in other sectors of the economy. The State Government has also recommended to the Reserve Bank of India that interest and penal interests on loans outstanding against affected people may be waved off. This is under consideration. The mode of recovery of loans will be decided after a decision of this proposal.

Strength of Delhi Traffic Police

2527. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the strength of Traffic Police in Delhi need to be increased and a proposal to this effect is already pending with Government;

(b) if so, whether a proposal to divide the city into nine administrative districts is also pending with Government;

(c) whether Government have rejected the proposals;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, what are the main aspects of the proposals and whether any steps have been taken in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof, stating the time if any fixed for it and the expenditure to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The proposal for increasing the strength of the Traffic Management System in Delhi moved by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi is for the creation of 1,117 additional posts of various ranks and the purchase of 44 vehicles in three annual phases. The total financial implications of this proposal are Rs. 4.02 crores per year.

The proposal of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi for the creation of nine administrative districts, co-extensive with the existing nine police districts, each headed by a District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner, envisages similar decentralised restructuring of the major departments of Delhi Government, including municipal bodies.

The Deputy Commissioners would exercise powers of supervision and